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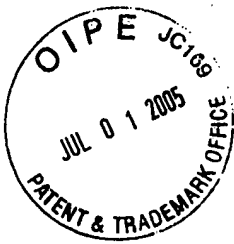
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

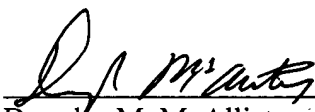
This response is responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on June 20, 2005.

The Notification states that the Appeal Brief filed on March 18, 2005 is defective as the Status of Amendment section "does not include reference to the November 24, 2004 Amendment that was filed subsequent to the September 21, 2004 final rejection."

Applicants respectfully submit that the paper filed by Applicants subsequent to the final rejection was a Response that did not include any claim amendments. This issue was discussed with Examiner Rudy, who acknowledged that the Notification was sent in error. Examiner Rudy indicated that the Patent Office records incorrectly identified the Response filed on November 24, 2004 as an Amendment rather than a Response.

In view of the foregoing, Examiner Rudy indicated that the Appeal Brief was acceptable as filed and that no correction was required. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and consideration of Applicants' Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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